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JOHNSON CITY, TEX., APRIL 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT JOHNSON NAMED RETIRED ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. RABORN, JR., TODAY TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

RABORN WILL SUCCEED JOHN A. MCCONE.

MCCONE'S RESIGNATION REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ON JOHNSON'S DESK FOR SOME-TIME.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THE SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RABORN APPOINT-MENT AFTER SIGNING HIS $1.3 BILLION SCHOOL AID BILL AT A CEREMONY BESIDE THE OLD BUILDING WHERE HE FIRST WENT TO SCHOOL.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ALSO TOLD REPORTERS HE HAS SELECTED RICHARD HELMS AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIA.

RABORN RETIRED A YEAR AND A HALF AGO AS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR THE NAVY. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING THE POLARIS MISSILE.

HE NOW IS VICE PRESIDENT OF AERO JET GENERAL CORP., IN PASADENA, CALIF.

JOHNSON BROUGHT RABORN TO HIS RANCH YESTERDAY. AND, WHEN ASKED WHEN THE NEW ASSIGNMENT AS THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE AGENT WAS EFFEC-TIVE, THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS RABORN IS RETURNING WITH HIM TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

RABORN IS A NATIVE OF DECATUR, TEX.

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